

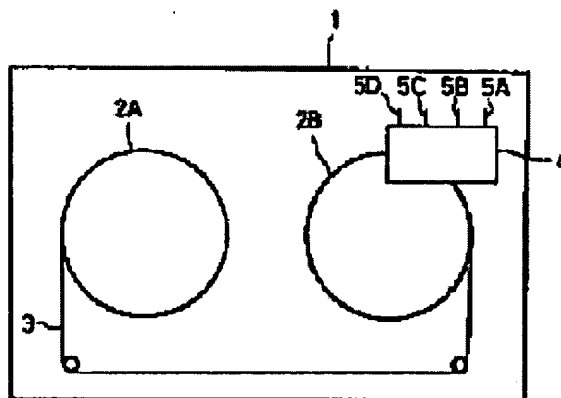
TAPE CASSETTE WITH MEMORY

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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a tape cassette by which (m) kinds of format information on a magnetic tape and (n) kinds of partition information can be managed.

SOLUTION: A nonvolatile memory 4 is arranged at a tape cassette 1 on which a magnetic tape in a tape width of 8mm is wound across a reel 2A and a reel 2B. A power-supply terminal 5A at +5V, a data input terminal 5B, a clock input terminal 5C and a grounding terminal 5D are derived from the module of the nonvolatile memory 4. Information on the manufacture of every tape cassette, respective pieces of partition management information, user information and the like are stored in the nonvolatile memory 4. The maximum of 256 kinds of format information on the magnetic tape 3 and the maximum of 256 kinds of partition information are stored on the nonvolatile memory 4, and 256× 256 kinds of information can be managed easily.



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